Members were informed about the factual report furnished by the Government of Bihar which included information pertaining to the number of people killed and wounded in the Police firing at Arwal.

Poaching in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone

1557. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently there has been a spurt in poaching by foreign fishing vessels in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone;

(b) if so, the number of foreign vessels caught during the last four months alongwith the names of the countries to which they belong; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Encroachment by Pakistani troops in the Poonch District

1558. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani troops recently encroached up on Indian territory by digging trenches and defence installations besides damaging irrigation canals and diverting water to Pakistan in the border district of Poonch; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Murders in Delhi

1559. SHRI V. GOPALASAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many murders took place in the capital during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how many armed guards with CIPs and VVIPs were murdered during this period, what are the details of all such incidents and the number of cases solved;

(c) whether any compensation was paid to the next of kin in each case, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken by the Delhi Police to expeditiously solve these unsolved murders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The following murders took place in Delhi during the last 3 years:—

Year	Cases reported
1983	246
1984	321
1985	314